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### **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This paper responds to the Office communication mailed November 2, 2006 ("the Office action") and accompanies a Request for Continued Examination. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified patent application in light of the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.